



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Cheng, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/781,305  
FILED : February 18, 2004  
FOR : Anti-viral Nucleoside Analogs and Methods for Treating Viral  
Infections, Especially HIV Infections

GROUP ART UNIT : 1623  
Examiner : Traviss C. McIntosh III

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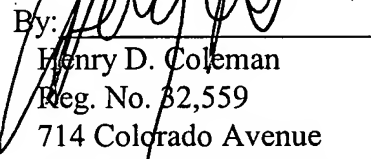
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a request for continued examination in the above-referenced application. The extended deadline expires after August 20, 2007. Small entity status applies to this application. A check in the amount of \$455 is enclosed for the extension and request for continued examination, attached hereto. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee due or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,

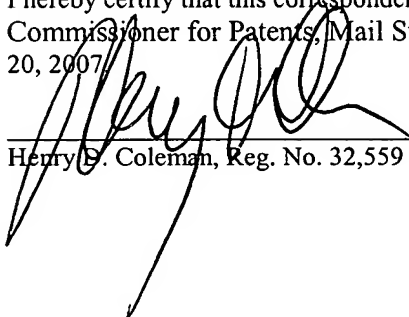
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